

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6452
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2005
PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) The annual production of chemicals and fertilizers, State and Union Territory-wise; and
(b) the steps proposed to be taken to increase the production of chemicals and fertilizers during the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) (i) CHEMICALS

As the chemical industry has been de-regulated, there is no Government control on production of chemicals, which is market driven. A large number of chemical units in large & medium scale as well as in SSI and unorganized sector are engaged in the manufacture of organic, inorganic, dyes and pesticides.

The production of major chemical (organic, inorganic, dyes and pesticides), as available with the Department, during the 2003-04 was 70.62 lakh tonnes and anticipated production of major chemicals during 2004-05 is 74.03 lakh tonnes. This does not include data of units in the SSI and unorganized sector.

(ii) FERTILIZERS

State-wise details of installed capacity and production of major fertilizers in nutrient terms is Annexed.

(b) The Government has been pursuing policies which are conducive for encouraging investment in fertilizer sector so as to achieve self-sufficiency in meeting the indigenous requirement of major fertilizers. In case of urea, the Government has recently announced the pricing policy for investment to be made in (a) new and expansion projects of urea and (b) existing non-gas based urea units converting to natural gas/LNG for feedstock/fuel. In order to augment indigenous availability of urea, IFFCO and KRIBHCO the multi-state cooperative societies, are setting up a joint venture in Sur, Oman with Oman oil Company and the entire production of 16.52 lakh MT of urea will be bought by the government. On the other hand, installed capacity (54.20 MT in nutrient terms) of phosphatic fertilizers is sufficient enough to meet the current level of requirement (average consumption of 46-47 lakh MT of last three years).

Annexure

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART-(a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6452 TO BE ANSWERED ON 9.5.2005.

State-wise installed capacity and production in nutrient terms for major fertilizers such as Urea, DAP and Complex grade fertilizers in the country for the year 2004-05.

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Name of State	Installed Capacity as on 31.3.2005	Production 2004-05
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	Nitrogen	Phosphahte	Nitrogen	Phosphahte
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Assam	144.9	0.0	94.8	0.0
Punjab	535.4	0.0	495.5	0.0
Tamil Nadu	794.6	409.3	719.6	279.0
Kerala	174.0	126.7	157.0	115.2
Goa	288.7	197.4	307.5	178.0

Maharasthra	1109.9	173.0	942.9	68.8
Karnataka	207.2	82.0	192.4	84.3
Madhya Pradesh	795.4	0.0	858.4	0.0
Rajasthan	969.8	0.0	1028.1	0.0
Gujarat	2218.7	1537.7	2208.9	1392.6
Andhra Pradesh	794.2	474.2	950.3	590.1
Uttar Pradesh	2971.8	0.0	2748.1	0.0
Harayana	235.3	0.0	244.4	0.0
Jharkhand	120.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Orrisa	454.8	1143.6	299.0	690.0
Bihar	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
West Bengal	121.5	310.5	78.1	220.4